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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2019/2020

UHL2612 – HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

(All Sections / Groups)

17 OCT 2019
Reading Time : 9.00am-9.15am
(15 Minutes)
Answering Time: 9.15am-12.15pm
(3 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. Students will have **fifteen minutes** during which they may read the paper and make rough notes ONLY in their question paper. Students then have the remaining **THREE HOURS** in which to answer the questions.

2. This Question paper consists of 2 pages with 5 Questions only.

3. You are required to answer ONE QUESTION in Part A and answer ALL QUESTIONS in Part B. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

4. Students are not allowed to bring in any statute into the Examination Hall.

5. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

PART A (ANSWER ONE QUESTION)

QUESTION 1

> "There is a thin line dividing free speech and hate speech. The problem is pointing out exactly where that line is. Free speech is the freedom to voice out our thoughts and expressions without restrictions, whilst hate speech is the abuse of this freedom to harm others, or speech intended to cause violence. Put differently, free speech means we can say whatever we want. Hate speech is when we say things that are offensive or harmful, targeted at a particular person or group of people.In the Malaysian context, "free speech" refers to "freedom of speech and expression" as stated in Article 10 of the Federal Constitution, which declares categorically in Clause (1) (a) that "every citizen has the right to freedom of speech and expression".
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> (New Straits Times, 15 July 2019)

Analyse the above by making reference to international laws, domestic laws and cases.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Is the Fundamental Liberties under Part Two (Articles 5 to 13) of the Federal Constitution in Malaysia sufficient to protect people against violation of human rights.

(Total: 25 marks)

PART B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

QUESTION 3

> "Malaysia stands to benefit when women are encouraged to join and stay in the workforce, says Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin. "The world cannot be the best it can be if half of the population do not reach their full potential," she said, quoting former United Nations secretary-general Ban Ki-moon. The country can be more prosperous and enjoy stronger economic growth should more women be encouraged to stay in the workforce, she added."
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> (The Star, 8 March 2019).

Analyse the rights of women in workforce in Malaysia.

(Total: 25 marks)

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QUESTION 4

Analyse the problems faced by Orang Asli in Malaysia and critically discuss if the laws in Malaysia are sufficient to protect them.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 5

> "The issue of child marriage has cropped up over the years but without much resolution. While data is scant, Deputy Women, Family, and Community Development Minister Hannah Yeoh in late July announced 14,999 child marriages were recorded between 2007 and 2017."
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> (The Malay Mail, 10 November 2018)

Analyse the above in light of the Universalist and Relativist debate.

(Total: 25 marks)

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